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**The Honorable George P. Shultz
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220**

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In his memorandum of 5 November 1971 on "Organization and Management of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community," the President established the National Security Council Intelligence Committee (NSCIC) to:

"...give direction and guidance on national substantive intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence consumer."

Present NSCIC members are: Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Chairman; DCI, Vice Chairman; Attorney General; Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In view of the importance of foreign economic intelligence, it would be highly appropriate to enlarge the NSCIC to include a member, to be selected by you, who will represent those elements of the Government which have a primary interest in foreign economic intelligence. Dr. Kissinger, as Chairman of the NSCIC, has asked me to arrange this with you.

Your selection of the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury as your representative would match the State and Defense level of representation, but I recognize you may wish to nominate someone else. I would hope that whomever you select would be able to represent the interests of the CRP members other than State.

I also invite your designation of a member to the NSCIC Working Group which is chaired by my Deputy for the Intelligence Community. State and Defense are represented on the Working Group at the Assistant Secretary or equivalent level. In terms of background and interest, your Special Assistant for National Security might be an appropriate choice.

The NSCIC has not been as active during the past two years as had been anticipated, partly because of the intense pressure of other duties on the chairman. My recent appointment as vice chairman was intended by the President to enable me to assume some of the chairman's responsibilities. I am hopeful that our future program will be one in which a Treasury representation will make an important contribution.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Nomination of Treasury Members to the
NSCIC and the NSCIC Working Group

1. Attached at Tab A is a letter for your signature to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking him to nominate a member to the NSCIC and also inviting him to designate a member to the NSCIC Working Group. This letter responds to your decision on my note to you of 6 November, attached at Tab B.

2. This has been discussed with [redacted], who recommended that you suggest to Mr. Shultz that his Deputy Secretary would be an appropriate member for the NSCIC, but that you leave an opening in case the Secretary wishes to nominate Hal Sonnenfeld, assuming he gets confirmed as an Under Secretary.

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3. Bill also indicated that he would like to be the Treasury member to the NSCIC Working Group, and suggested that you might indicate him as an appropriate person.

4. We have included Bill's recommendations regarding the NSCIC member in the proposed letter to Mr. Shultz, and have also mentioned Bill, by title only, as an appropriate choice for the Working Group.

Daniel O. Graham
Major General, USA
D/DCI/IC

Attachments:

Tab A
Tab B

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Major General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Brent:

Enclosed is a letter I would like to send to Secretary of the Treasury Shultz in order to involve the elements of the Government interested in foreign economic matters in activities of the NSCIC and the NSCIC Working Group.

I would appreciate your clearing this letter with Dr. Kissinger since I am acting on this matter as vice chairman of the NSCIC, which he heads.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. E. Colby

Enclosure
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